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Country: USSR/Poland

Subject: ~~Soviet~~ Army Repair Shops in Poland

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1. At the beginning of 1948, approximately 1500 tanks of German design (including "Tigers") were undergoing repairs at a Soviet armor and motor-car repair workshop in Gliwice (Gliwits).
2. There are Soviet repair workshops at Rybnik which are run similarly to those in Gliwice.
3. In Mikolow, near Katowice, there are anti-aircraft searchlight repair workshops.
4. At Jelbnick, southeast of Wroclaw, there was a large plant which formed part of the Krupp Concern and made 190mm guns. During military operations the plant did not suffer any damage. In June 1948, the Soviets completely dismantled it and moved it to the USSR.
5. At Kedzierszyn (Kandrsin), twenty-five kilometers from Gliwice, there was a German synthetic gasoline plant which the Soviets blew up immediately after the cessation of military operations, as a Soviet line of fortifications was being erected on that line. For the same reason the Soviets blew up several other synthetic gasoline plants.

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